

# H2020 Capacity Building Activities for Israel - Impacts and Conclusions

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# H2020- Capacity Building/Mediterranean Environment Programme Trainings - 2013

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During 2013 Israel has actively participated in 6 regional & sub regional trainings

- ❑ Improving capacity to prepare PRTR for the monitoring of industrial emissions
- ❑ Sustainable Tourism and Ecotourism in the Mediterranean in the wider context of Blue Growth: Challenges & Opportunities
- ❑ Strengthening Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) policies in the Mediterranean
- ❑ “Innovative wastewater treatment and reuse
- ❑ Sustainable food production and clean processing technologies
- ❑ Country strategies to move from low levels of recycling to 50 %

# Study Tour to Flanders – Packaging and WEEE management policies and practices

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## □ Background

- Recycling Revolution – On the Israeli Environmental Agenda
- Israeli Packaging Law (2011)
- Implementation of the Law – Barriers & Challenges

## □ Purpose

- To understand the current practices regarding packaging waste and WEEE management in Flanders
- To understand the complex and multi-dimensional problem of packaging waste and WEEE
- To assess and clarify the role, responsibility and duties of local authorities

□ **Achievements** – more than 100 municipalities are involved in the process

# European Environmental regulation on industrial effluent and wastewater discharges

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## □ **Background**

- Environmental Permitting and licensing reform is underway
- EU-Israel Twinning Project on IPPC & PRTR was launched
- Dilemma - should regulatory policies related to industrial water management be part of the new law?

## □ **Purpose**

- To increase understanding and knowledge on European environmental regulation regarding industrial effluent and wastewater discharged to water bodies: lakes, rivers and sea.

## □ **Achievements**

- The knowledge acquired is an important contribution to the decision making process

# Life Cycle Assessment (LCA): Data Collection & Databases

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## □ **Background**

- Government decision on preparing a national green growth strategy (October 2011)
- The LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT (LCA) methodology will be part of the anticipated strategy

## □ **Purpose**

- To increase the understanding and knowledge on LCA data collection and databases
- Promote the development and implementation of a national LCA roadmap and networking facility

## □ **Achievements**

- Cooperation between governmental ministries

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**Thank You**